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Invention: INSTRUMENTATION FOR MANIPULATING ARTIFICIAL INTERVERTEBRAL DISC TRIALS HAVING A CYLINDRICAL ENGAGEMENT SURFACE					
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.